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Latest News

Trump Critics Vow Fight To Halt Pipeline Orders Seen Blunting CWA, NEPA

Critics of President Donald Trump's just-signed executive orders (EOs) to speed environmental reviews of pipelines and other energy projects are vowing to fight the directive in courts and Congress, saying the orders

unlawfully blunt long-established requirements in the Clean Water Act (CWA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).

Washington Decries EPA Plan To Reverse Toxics Water Quality Rule

Washington state officials are decrying the Trump administration's plan to reverse an Obama-era rule for the state that set stringent water quality limits for nearly 200 pollutants to protect high levels of fish consumption among Native American communities, saying EPA failed to consult with the state and tribes before announcing the change.

Despite Bipartisan Support, Officials Doubt PFAS Bills' Prospects

A top Defense Department (DOD) environment official is expressing doubt over prospects for bipartisan and bicameral legislation that seeks to boost regulation and funding for addressing cleanup of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), an assessment that at least one top Democrat appears to share.

EPA's Toxics Office Eyes Addressing PFAS In Smaller Subclasses

EPA's toxics office is eying the possibility of eventually addressing per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in small subclasses, an approach that would likely ease efforts to deal with the thousands of chemicals in the class though it could set up obstacles for industry if newer PFAS are part of a heavily regulated subclass.

House Plans Water Infrastructure Push But Faces Senate, Budget Hurdles

As lawmakers gear up to advance highway infrastructure legislation, House Democrats are planning to push new water infrastructure legislation this year to provide additional funding for utility repairs and upgrades as well as to address affordability concerns, though they are facing procedural and funding challenges.

Senate Environment Panel Approves Carbon Capture, Diesel Emissions Bills

The Senate Environment & Public Works Committee (EPW) is advancing two bipartisan bills, the first an effort to promote carbon capture and reuse that reflects Republicans' reliance on technological innovation to mitigate climate change, and a second to reauthorize a widely popular EPA diesel engine retrofit program.

Oregon Urges Supreme Court Not To Review Challenge To LCFS Program

Oregon attorneys are urging the Supreme Court not to review an appellate court ruling that upheld the state's low-carbon fuel standard (LCFS), rebutting a petition by oil and trucking companies, as well as large energy consumers, that charges the regulatory program violates the Constitution's dormant Commerce Clause.

Daily Feed

EPA proposes rule for reviewing certain TSCA CBI claims

The agency will take public comment for 60 days on its proposal outlining requirements for certain industry confidential business information claims under the revised toxics law.

New York's Cuomo threatens suit if EPA certifies Hudson cleanup

Gov. Andrew Cuomo (D-NY) says the state might sue to block EPA's certification that the Hudson River is complete "if there is any legal viability to the suit whatsoever."

Quote-Unquote: What they're saying about . . .

. . .the Clean Water Act 401 permit approval process, the fight over greenhouse gas standards for vehicles, and EPA's chemical action plan

DeGette bill targets refinery 'loophole' for hydrogen cyanide

Rep. Diana DeGette's (D-CO) bill aims to force numeric limits for refinery emissions of hydrogen cyanide, ending EPA's reliance on standards for "surrogate" pollutants such as carbon monoxide.

Ewire: Trump orders to target cross-border pipelines, EPA policies

In today's Ewire: The executive orders are inspired by the long-running saga over the Keystone XL tar sands pipeline and industry complaints that some states are blocking projects with their Clean Water Act authority.

EPA faces possible 'dystopia' from transportation technology shift

Ride-share services are increasing urban air pollution, requiring EPA to re-think its traditional approaches to vehicle air emissions, a top agency official says.

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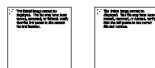
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